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To: Fish Assessment Methods Team
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Subject: Participation in Developing Fish Assessment Methods for
Use in CALFED's Programmatic EIR/EIS

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program (CALFED) is in the process of developing an assessment process for fishery resources to be used in the programmatic analysis of the three preliminary CALFED alternatives. CALFED has met with key agency representatives and fishery experts to share information and receive suggestions on the assessment process. CALFED stakeholders and the Interagency Ecological Program have been invited to join CALFED agency representatives in participation of this team effort.

You are invited to participate in the next fish assessment methods team working meeting which has been scheduled for September 13, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Please note: the meeting location has changed (please see the attached announcement).** CALFED believes that your participation will contribute to the success of the fisheries impact assessment process that will be used in CALFED's Programmatic Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS). Your input and perspectives will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed for your review is the information package which will be used at the September 13, 1996 meeting. This package contains:

- Final draft species list with species groupings where appropriate
- Comprehensive matrix supporting the species list
- 3-5 important assessment variables for each species or group
- Narrative summary of the August 22 and 27 meetings

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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- Summary of the Preliminary Alternatives
- Distribution list
- Meeting Agenda
- September 13, 1996 - Meeting Announcement

In keeping with the established format, this meeting will be a focused work session. We ask that you review the materials for this meeting and be prepared to discuss and comment on them at the meeting. CALFED staff and consultants are available to assist you in any way we can, and we look forward to your continuing input throughout the development of the Programmatic EIR/EIS. If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 657-2666.

Attachments

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